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The Wabash Railroad has sued the striking railroaders' union for \$1,500,000 damages and in conjunction against further interference in the operation of its business by strike orders. In this move we see the opening through which we may possibly reach the solution of the vexed question of labor strikes and the effect of the conditions they produce upon the innocent bystander—the public. We can no more have government by strikes than by murder. If the labor organizations shall rule the nation it must only be through the orderly and constitutional process of getting the consent of the majority by ballot. Any thing else would mean either anarchy or despotism. The operation of the country's railroads is now, and properly so, under federal regulation at all points where the interests and the welfare of the public are involved. The railroads may now neither change the price of their service nor the wages they pay their operatives without consent of the government. And just as the law provides the means for a railroad corporation to sue a labor union for damages resulting from an illegal interference in the conduct of its business, and to demand restraint by enforcement of such interference, it also furnishes the labor unions a recourse against unjust wage reductions or operating rules the railroads may undertake to impose. The law goes even further in its exercise of control of the operation of the railroads for the common good than it does in its authority over railroad labor—the government may in the emergency seize and operate the railroads on its own account. In every instance, the purpose and effect of government control of the nation's railroads is public welfare, and whatever action this interest dictates or authorizes is founded upon consent of the majority; and that, until the people rule otherwise in constitutional ways, is final. Labor, in its individual units or collectively, has as much concern in the expediency of the law as any other interest of the community at large, for if one interest may shake the law to pieces the ruins will fall upon us all alike. The welfare of the nation having demanded and obtained this government regulatory authority over the operation of the railroads, and, incidentally, over the action of railroad labor unions as a joint agency in the continuity of their vital service, similar control must be gained over the coal mining industry. We've got to have government in business for common good.

Our Democratic friends are very, very busy just now trying to convince the people that their party should be restored to power, but the grounds for which they were thrown out two years ago still persist with them and are even unrepented. Why muss the house all up again just as we are getting the dirt of Wilsonism cleaned up?

President Harding has just warned his underlings that the government must pay as it goes, that there must be no extravagance and running into debt. To set the pace he has just cut the White House police from 54 to 33 members, a saving of 40 percent on this item of expense. No Wilsonian royal retinue or sumptuary for Harding.

Of course the League of Nations is a dead issue, the people attended to that effectively two years ago. What Breck Long affects to see as life in it is simply the tail wriggling until the sun goes down.

The New York World says "Harding and the Republican Congress have made a mess of everything." Well, they have kept us out of something, and that's more than Wilson did, by the way.

We'll have admit that a lot of people got rich under the Wilson administration—all the taxpayer.

The Dems in their attempt to discredit Governor Hyde's administration refer to it as "Hydeism." This, without any bill of specifications of faults of commission or omission, is supposed to bring the Governor and the rest of our Republican state officials into a dispute with the voters at the coming election and win an expression of confidence in and for the Missouri Democracy. The people of Missouri turned the Democratic party out of power on its record; it is plain, and that record still stands in condemnation because the party that made it has by open and undisputed partisanship held from operation much of the legislation enacted by the Republican party under Governor Hyde's direction to prevent judgment from contrast. If "Hydeism" were all that the Democrats say of it, why did not the latter give it free rein for judgment from the people as to its unworthiness? There is nothing unfeeling in "Hydeism;" the Missouri voters knew all about it when on the promise of its application by the Republican party they threw the Democrats out of power neck and crop. "Hydeism" is what the people voted for, and what the Democrats have tricked them out of so far by resort to the referendum.

The Democratic South is quite keen for a full protection on cotton and peanuts, with maybe some on sugar, too; but beyond that free trade suits 'em fine down there. Can you beat it?

The Hague conference also fizzled all because Uncle Sam wasn't there to finance its schemes. Just think of what we'd be in for now had Wilsonism prevailed!

Whatever way the cat jumps in the settlement of the coal strike, we look forward to an increase in our fuel bill next winter. The consumer can't strike, he only pays.

Never was the Dems grieve over firing Republicans out of office to make room for their own "deserving" partisans.

The funniest thing in politics just now is the way candidates are trying to be wet and dry at the same time.

Ireland's present troubles are due to a conflict of shades of political opinion—green and orange.

## PROBATE COURT DOCKET—AUGUST TERM.

Docket of cases in which settlements are due from executors, administrators, guardians and curators at the ensuing term of the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, to be held at the Court House in the city of Potosi, Missouri, on the second Monday in August, 1922.

First Day—Monday, August 14th, 1922

ESTATE. NAME AND OFFICE.

Hays Winemiller, minor..... Ida May Springer, guardian

Jessie Grace Akers, minor..... Nellie Puckett, guardian

J. A. Pinson, deceased..... J. L. Pinson, administrator

George Pinson, minor..... T. F. Pinson, guardian

Courtland Pinson, minor..... T. F. Pinson, guardian

Jacob Geckle, deceased..... Anto. Geckle, executrix

Second Day—Tuesday, August 15th, 1922

Loretta M. Boyer, minor..... Roger Portell, guardian

Lytle Starkey, minor..... John F. Evans, guardian

Ellis Grant Huitz, deceased..... Josephine E. Huitz, executrix

Job A. Forster, deceased..... Oscar Forster, executor

Newton J. Thompson deceased..... Martha Thompson, executrix

B. Z. Goodson, deceased..... J. W. Gooson, administrator

Third Day—Wednesday, August 16, 1922

Elizabeth Jolly, deceased..... J. W. Settle, administrator

Sarah Thompson, deceased..... Geo. E. Heck, administrator

Augusta L. Agnew, minor..... Louis Endig, guardian

Thomas B. Henderson, deceased..... Theresa Henderson, executrix

Frank A. Martin, minor..... E. M. Deggendorf, guardian

(SEAL)

MCKINLEY MURKIN, Clerk of the Probate Court.

## Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Jacob Geckle, deceased, that I, the undersigned executrix of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, to be begun and held in the city of Potosi, in said county and state, on the second Monday in August, 1922.

AWNEE GECKLE,  
Executrix.

## Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Lytle Starkey, minor, that I, the undersigned guardian of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, to be begun and held in the city of Potosi, in said county and state, on the second Monday in August, 1922.

JOHN F. EVANS,  
Guardian.

## Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of B. Z. Goodson, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, to be begun and held in the city of Potosi, in said county and state, on the second Monday in August, 1922.

F. M. DEGGENDORF,  
Guardian.

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J. H. GOONSON,  
Administrator.

## Girls Prefer "Knickerbockers"

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## ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Washington County Circuit Court, to August term, 1922, in vacation July 10, 1921.

State of Missouri, County of Washington—ss. In the Circuit Court of Washington County, to August term, 1922.

State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of George Carr, collector of the revenue of Washington County, in the State of Missouri, plaintiff.

Against C. E. Bradbury and Eli Overman, mortgagee, and the unknown heirs, consort, devisees, donees, aliens, mesne and remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of C. E. Bradbury and Eli Overman, mortgagee, and all unknown persons interested in the real estate herein described, defendants.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, before the clerk of the circuit court, in vacation, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that C. E. Bradbury and Eli Overman, mortgagee, and the unknown heirs, consort, devisees, donees, aliens, mesne and remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of C. E. Bradbury and Eli Overman, mortgagee, defendants herein, are not residents of the State of Missouri for back taxes due for the years 1918 and 1919 on the following real estate, belonging to said defendants, to wit:

Tract No. 1—South half and northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28), township forty (40), range one (1) east, containing 160 acres.

Tract No. 2—Northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), township forty (40), range one (1) east, containing 40 acres.

All lying and being in said County of Washington and State of Missouri.

An Itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill, showing the amount of taxes and costs now due on said real estate, for the year aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$86.24, is filed with said petition and made a part thereof; and that unless the said defendants be and appear in this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and held at the courthouse in the city of Potosi, in said county, on the 15th day of August, 1922, and, on or before the sixth day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not then on or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the petition or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered that a copy be published according to law in the Potosi Journal, a weekly newspaper published in said County of Washington and State of Missouri.

JOHN CRESSWELL, Clerk  
State of Missouri, County of Washington—ss. I, JOHN CRESSWELL, clerk, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy as the same appears of record in my office. Given under my hand and seal of office, in Potosi, this 10th day of July, 1922.

(Seal) JOHN CRESSWELL, Clerk.

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Described cannot be summoned in said cause, the same shall be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered that copy hereof be published according to law, in the Potosi Journal, a weekly newspaper published in said County of Washington and State of Missouri.

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## FRATERNAL ORDERS PROSPER

None Has Been Forced to Suspend in Many Years—Knights of Pythias Show Big Growth

Chicago.—The spirit of fraternalism seems to be firmly imbedded in American life as illustrated by the fact that no well-established order, founded for purposes of benevolence and brotherhood, has been forced to suspend operations in this country for many years past. On the other hand, they all seem to be prosperous and growing. A conspicuous example is furnished by a recent report issued by James Robertson, supreme keeper of records and seal of the Knights of Pythias. It shows that the order made a net gain during 1920 and 1921 of more than 162,000 members and now has a total membership of approximately 1,200,000. The members of the order show a correspondingly healthy condition.

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